

2005-2006 Technology Allocation

2005-2006 State Technology Grant Intent Language-

The Joint Finance and Appropriates Committee (JFAC) appropriated \$9.5 million for the State Technology Funds along with the following intent language –

- \$350,000 is to support the Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI) Project.
- No more than \$160,000 is to support the ICTL administration.
- \$4,040,000 of the funds is for ongoing school district technology expenditures. Such expenditures may include the personnel costs associated with school district information technology staff support.

The funding formula would be a \$20,000 base for districts over 100 students, \$5,000 base for districts under 25 students, or sliding base for districts between 25 and 100 students calculated by multiplying ADA times \$200 and a total of a \$20,000 base for all Charter Schools. The charter schools will receive a proportionate amount of a \$20,000 base, determined by prior year average daily attendance.

- \$5,100,000 of the funds is to be distributed to school districts in a like manner as equalized, ongoing state discretionary funds, with 75% of such funds being distributed by August 31st, and 25% in the final payment of the fiscal year. Such funds shall be expended, at the discretion of the school district board of trustees, on either purchasing technology equipment and software, or defraying costs associated with providing remedial instruction for students that fail to attain proficiency in one or more sections of the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.